



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.